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SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Members of the Legislature, I'd move to reject the Committee amendments and project instead the amendments that I have handed out that are on your desks at this time. The Committee amendments were drafted in response to what the Committee felt was an interest in providing education, training and certification of pesticide applicators in the State of Nebraska. The Environmental Protection Agency came out with about sixteen reasons why that proposed amendment was not satisfactory to their agency. The Committee attempted to answer those objections legitimately within the area of our own concern and within those areas of concern that have been expressed by the members of the industry and agriculture. As a result of that, we have the amendment that you see before you, and after the action has been taken, I would like to explain the amendment if there is nothing else pending. Thank you.

SENATOR MAHONEY: This is a motion to reject...Senator Mills, I see that you are going to speak on it, this is to reject the Committee amendments. Are you prepared to speak on that, Senator Mills?

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, what happens if we reject the Committee amendments, then we are left with a bill that is 32 pages long, is that correct, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Schmit, do you care to answer?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Mills, I have instead the amendment on your desk which we intend to offer in place of the Committee amendments. We do not want the original LB 332. We want the amendments which are on your desk.

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Schmit, I didn't get a copy of these amendments. I think there is a bunch of us here who are completely and truly interested in this bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The Page was instructed to hand them around. Would anyone that doesn't have a copy raise their hand and I will see that they get a copy.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Mills has...fine. Senator Schmit's motion, then, is to reject the Committee amendments. Will you please designate. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Mahoney voting aye.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay to reject, Mr. President.

SENATOR MAHONEY: The Committee amendments are rejected. Senator Schmit.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, Senator Schmit offers amendments: Read amendments. See pages 1339 and 1340, Journal.